



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7824
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1843A
Serial No. 10/557,992 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed January 9, 2006 : Examiner Marcia S. Noble

A PAIR OF PROBES FOR ANALYZING
PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION
AND A METHOD FOR ANALYZING
PROTEIN-PROTEIN
INTERACTION USING THE SAME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 11, 2008.

The fee of \$460.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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